GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6902
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EDUCATIONALLY AND ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD DISTRICTS
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to identify more minority concentration districts which are educationally backward;

(b) if so, how many more such districts are to be identified;

(c) whether the Government can also identify such area which are economically backward; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)to(d) Identification of minority concentration districts has been referred to the National Commission for Minorities with the request to recommend minority concentration districts on the basis of incidence of poverty and backwardness.